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The Five-Year Plan provides that refined sugar production be increased to 880,000 tons in 1955. However, this will be possible only if the capacity for sugar production can be greatly increased. Investments for the sugar industry will amount to 11 million Deutsche marks in 1951. Two new sugar refineries are to be established in Sachsen-Anhalt and Mecklenburg by 1955. In addition, it is planned to convert most of the raw sugar factories into factories for refined sugar.

SPINNING MILL BUYS EQUIPMENT -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 23 Sep 50

The people-owned Pirna Spinning Mill placed an order for 16,500 spinning pot drives, used in the production of artificial silk, with the union for metal-processing workshops in the Niesky, Weisswasser, and Goerlitz Kreise (district). The order amounts to 2 million Deutsche marks, and 6,500 of the spinning pot drives will be delivered in 1950.

FELT FACTORY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 11 Oct 50

The people-owned Felt Factory in Berlin-Adlershof plans to double its felt production. At present, the factory produces 23 tons of fulled and 47 tons of unfulled felt per month. The felt is used for industrial purposes and shoe manufacture, and also in the manufacture of garments.

TO PRODUCE CHEAP TV SETS IN 1952 -- Stockholm, Morgon Tidningen, 7 Nov 50

The Communist government of East Germany will, by 1952 at the latest, put a cheap, standard television receiver on the market. The sets will cost not more than 600 East marks.

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